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# The Melrose pub changes name to allow more locations

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The Melrose pub on Franklin Road is changing its name to [M.L.Rose Craft Beer & Burgers](#), as it prepares to open its second Nashville location this summer.

The new name will help the pub differentiate from Melrose Billiards and a new 200,000 square-foot apartment complex to be built across the street.

"We didn't want to abandon our roots with a name change, but we did need to find a way to make it easier to expand to other locations," said [Austin Ray](#), owner of the Nashville pub.

"M.L.Rose Craft Beer & Burgers has a great feel because it allows us to hold on to our past as we move toward our future."

The new location will open in West Nashville at 4408 Charlotte Ave. Melrose Pub Real Estate Holdings LLC [paid \\$440,000 for the property in January](#).

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